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DOE Awards Contracts for Moab Mill Tailings Cleanup Project in Utah

Cincinnati -- The DOE Office of Environmental Management today announced two contract awards to advance cleanup at the Moab Uranium Mill Tailing Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project. A competitive \$98.4 million, cost-plus-award-fee task order for environmental restoration and waste management services under the EM Nationwide Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contract has been awarded to Energy Solutions Federal Services, Inc. of Oak Ridge, Tennessee for four years. Additionally, S&K Aerospace, Inc. of St. Ignatius, Montana, a tribally held Native American Organization (NAO), has been awarded a potential \$22 million cost-plus-award-fee contract for technical and administrative support services.

"These contract awards will bring the Department of Energy one step closer to watching the mill tailings being loaded and moved away from the Colorado River," Donald Metzler, the DOE Moab Site Project Director, said. "We have taken a number of remedial steps since beginning this work five years ago, including pumping and treating over 75 million gallons of contaminated water to prevent it from reaching the river, and we will continue our commitment to progress here in Utah."

Energy Solutions Federal Services, Inc. will perform design and installation of a tailings-removal waste handling systems, initial tailings movement and operations to relocate the Moab tailings and associated wastes to the Crescent Junction Site. The performance period is through September 2011.

S&K Aerospace, Inc. will assist the Department in the technical oversight of the work to be performed by Energy Solutions Federal Services, Inc. The contract's period of performance is structured to coincide with the Energy Solutions' task order and covers four one-year option periods. The contract's value may reach as high as \$22 million if all projected services are provided and all option periods are exercised. Technical work in support of the Moab UMTRA project includes: records management, training, information technology and telecommunications infrastructure, public affairs, government property management, documentation support, project integration, ground water interim actions, and environmental safety and health activities.

The Moab site is located on the west bank of the Colorado River three miles northwest of the City of Moab in Grand County, Utah. The site encompasses approximately 435 acres, of which approximately 130 acres contain uranium mill tailings.

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